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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902

Northeastern Colorado is the first section selected by the government for a reservoir to be built under the new national irrigation law. Thirty-nine townships along the Platte River, extending from Sterling into the corner of Nebraska, have been withdrawn from public entry.

Reports from the Southeastern Oregon counties indicate that the price of cattle next year will be a little higher than last year. Prospective buyers are already in on the range sizing up the prospects. No contracting is being done because the cattle owners think that they will have a voice in naming the market price.

Congressman Moody has secured the passing of a bill he reported from the mining committee, which changes the placer mining law so as to permit annual assessment work of \$500 to be done on one group of five contiguous oil claims which are owned by one company or corporation, instead of requiring \$100 worth of work on each of the five, it being shown that such concentrated development on oil lands tends to the improvement of all adjoining claims.

John Barrett will not be the next minister to Japan as supposed last week. The Japanese minister at Washington intimated that some other person would be more acceptable and to relieve the situation Barrett declined the appointment, and will continue in his position as agent for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in the Orient. By reason of location and commerce relations the Northwest is certainly entitled to the appointment of the successor of the late Minister Buck.

Farmers so far as actual wealth is concerned are the capitalists of the United States. The census bureau report on the value of farming property of the country estimates that the 5,739,657 farms of the United States are worth \$16,474,690,217. Of this amount, \$3,560,198,191, or 21.4 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and \$13,114,492,056, or 77.6 per cent, the value of land and improvements. Farm implements and machinery are worth \$761,371,550 and livestock is worth \$3,078,050,044, making the total farming wealth over \$20,514,000,000.

Among the bills relating to education that will be presented to the State Legislature this winter is one providing for the centralization of schools by the consolidation of districts and the transportation of pupils. The purpose of the measure is to enable and encourage rural districts to improve the standard of their schools and make possible the establishing of graded schools. The plan outlined in the bill proposes the consolidation, where feasible, of a number of small districts into a single district with improved school facilities. The real purpose of the bill is to secure better graded schools for rural districts. The measure also contemplates the transporting at the expense of the district of pupils residing at a distance, in cases where a consolidation of districts is made.

Secretary Hitchcock has devised a means whereby he believes the forest reserve system, instead of being a government luxury as is charged by some public men, will become self sustaining. He today sent to congress a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell timber, grass, plants, fruits, seeds and other material grown or being grown upon forest reserves, including stone, earth and all other organic material, at a reasonable price, provided such sales do not interfere with the present mining laws and regulations in any reservation, or with the present practice of selling forest reserve timber.

The bill also authorizes the Secretary to rent or lease lands within the reserve for the purpose of erecting and maintaining summer resorts, stores, mills and other establishments, and to lease suitable reserve land for grazing and other purposes not incompatible with the object for which reserves are created. The moneys derived from such sales, rentals and leases are to create a special fund to be expended in the care and protection of forest reserves. Each state is to have a special fund.

Wherever there shall be a surplus, 25 per cent of such surplus is to go to the school fund of the state or territory in which the reserve is located. Where a reservation lies in more than one state, the surplus is to be proportionally divided. The bill contemplates placing forest reserve on a higher plane than at present, making them more like the Yellowstone and National parks.

Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, has conferred with the chairmen of the public lands committees of both House and Senate relative to the pending bills to repeal the timber and stone act, which he regards in its present shape, as bad legislation. But before the law is repealed the Commissioner urges the repeal or modification of the forest reserve lien law which he says is the most vicious law on the statute books.

The repeal of the timber and stone act would cut off all ways to procuring title to Government timber lands save by scrip filings. The minute this situation is brought about, the Commissioner argues, lien base will immediately take a jump in price, and will ultimately find its way in large quantities into the hands of corporations or speculators. With all other timber entry cut off they would then enjoy the undisputed right to secure in full accordance with law the very best Government timber land that is on surveyed lands. Either repeal the lien law entirely, says the commissioner, or amend it to provide that when lands within reserves are relinquished to the Government the lands selected in lieu thereof shall be not only of the same area, but as approximately the same value as the tracts turned back to the Government.

Entries Held Up

Washington, Dec. 12.—Under date of November 24, Secretary Hitchcock wrote a letter to Commissioner Herman relative to entries being made under the timber and stone act, in which the following language occurs:

"I now direct that until further order by the department you suspend action on all entries under said act now before your office, so that may hereafter come before it from the states of Oregon, California and Washington."

Further along in the letter the Secretary says:

"You are also directed to have some of your most competent and trustworthy special agents properly investigate until further orders from the department all entries made or pending under the timber and stone act in the La Grande, Lakeview, Oregon City and The Dalles Land Offices in the State of Oregon."

The department explains that this suspension is not carried into the local Land Offices; that entries may still be made in Oregon under

the timber and stone act, and that proof may be submitted, but that when those cases reach the General Land Office they are or will be suspended in compliance with the Secretary's order.

Fruit for Sale.

My orchard has a full crop this year and apples, pears, plums, prunes etc., are now ready for market at 50 cents per hundred less than at the bridge. Flour and beardless barley taken in exchange.

T. F. Rich, Fruita, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Nov. 18, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John A. Rumble, U. S. S. Commissioner at Joseph, Oregon, on Jan. 6, 1903, viz:
H. E. No. 9147, James E. Montgomery of Joseph, Oregon, for the W¹/₂, NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, Sec. 23, NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄, Sec. 22, Twp. 2, N. R. 46 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles Wrenn, James M. Blakely, Bennett Davis and John Otto Wrenn, all of Joseph, Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. C. Smith, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon on Jan. 5th, 1903, viz:
H. E. No. 10394, Charles Johnson, of Innabha, Oregon, for the NW¹/₄, Sec. 20, Twp. 1, N. R. 48, E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas McCarty, James L. Vaughn and Richard Fisk, of Innabha, Oregon and Frank W. Wiles, of Joseph, Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878— NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
LaGrande, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Elmer J. Forsythe, of Enterprise, county of Wallowa, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1493, for the purchase of the NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Section No. 32 in Township No. 2 N, Range No. 45, E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon on Saturday the 20th day of December, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Joseph P. Averill and Ella Roberts, of Joseph, Oregon and George R. Miller and Joselin Matheny, of Enterprise, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of December, 1902.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at LaGrande Oregon, Nov. 21, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner, of Enterprise Oregon on Jan. 14, 1903, viz:
H. E. No. 9471, A. Randall Boswell of Enterprise, Oregon, for the E¹/₂, NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, Sec. 23, Twp. 1 S. R. 44 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas J. Wright, Edward A. Anderson, Hallie L. Boswell and Edwin Bloom all of Enterprise Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878— NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
LaGrande, Oregon, Sept. 12, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James S. Magill of Lostine, county of Wallowa, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1478 for the purchase of the SE¹/₄ of Section No. 10 in Township No. 2 S, Range No. 43 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before J. E. Burleigh U. S. Commissioner at Lostine, Oregon on Monday the 8th day of December 1902.
He names as witnesses: Frank L. Foster, B. O. Foster, E. W. Rumble and O. F. Mays all of Lostine, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of December, 1902.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

To Bazaar Contributors.

The committee will wait on those who have contributed to the Bazaar for Dec. 20 on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

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HENRY MILLER,
County Treasurer

PULLMAN ORDINARY SLEEPERS.

The tourist travel between the East and the Pacific Coast has reached enormous proportions in the last few years, and calls for a special class of equipment. To meet this demand the Pullman Company has issued from its shops what it technically calls the "Pullman Ordinary Sleeper." These cars appear similar to the regular sleepers being built on the same plan, but not furnished with the same elegance. They are equipped with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow-cases, towels, combs, brushes, etc., requiring nothing of the kind to be furnished by the passenger. Each car has a stove for making tea and coffee and doing "light housekeeping," and each section can be fitted with an adjustable table. A uniformed porter accompanies each car, his business being to make up berths, keep the car clean, and look after the wants and comforts of the passenger. In each of the trains which are dispatched daily from Portland by the O. R. & N. Co. is to be found one of these "Pullman Ordinary Sleepers." The car attached to the "Chicago-Portland Special" goes through to Chicago without change, and the one in the "Atlantic Express" runs to Kansas City without change. Passengers in this car for Chicago change to a similar car at Granger.

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Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lewis Nea, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, said Administrator at Fruita, Oregon, at the office of his attorney, D. W. Sheahan at Enterprise, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 13th day of September, 1902.
IRA NEAL, Administrator.

Court Session.

Probate court is the session on the first Monday of each month.

County court meets on the first Wednesday in January, April, July and September.

Circuit court convenes on the third Monday in May, and the fourth Monday in October.

PROFESSIONAL.

Settlers Claimants.

If you want to file on land, prove up on your homestead, buy school or state land, or transact any other kind of land business, call on or address.

D. W. Sheahan,

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